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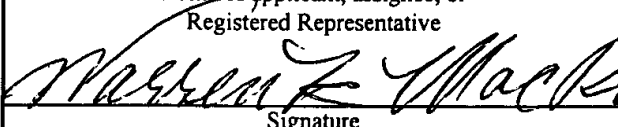
The Examiner's independent consideration of all these documents and their relevance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return copies of the accompanying PTO 1449 forms to evidence such consideration.

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